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SUBJECT: FOREIGN MINISTER'S LETTER TO TREASURY SECRETARY

REF: TREASURY CABLE TO LIMA, 051954Z, DATED JUNE 78

1. UNDER COVER OF DIPLOMATIC NOTE TO STATE DEPARTMENT DATED JULY 21, THE PERUVIAN EMBASSY DELIVERED A REPLY FROM FOREIGN MINISTER DE LA PUENTE TO SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY BLUMENTHAL'S LETTER OF JUNE 6. AN UNOFFICIAL TRANSLATION OF THE TEXT FOLLOWS:

2. QUOTE: DEAR FRIEND: I AM VERY PLEASED TO ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF YOUR LETTER OF JUNE SIXTH. I APPRECIATE YOUR SIGNIFICANT ENDEAVORS BEFORE THE PRESIDENT OF THE EXPORT-IMPORT BANK IN ATTEMPTING TO OBTAIN AN EXPANSION IN THE ACTIVITIES OF THIS IMPORTANT FINANCIAL INSTITUTION WITH PERU AND FOR YOUR PERSONAL INTEREST IN THE STEPS WHICH MY GOVERNMENT IS TAKING IN ITS PROGRAM OF ECONOMIC RE- ACTIVATION.

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THE NEW MINISTER OF ECONOMY, DR. JAVIER SILVA RUETE, AND HIS ASSOCIATES ARE ENFORCING THE AFOREMENTIONED PROGRAM WITH THE UTMOST CARE AS REQUIRED BY THE SITUATION. WE TRUST THAT THE TREMENDOUS EFFORTS BEING MADE BY PERU

WILL BE UNDERSTOOD BY THE FINANCIAL COMMUNITY AND PARTICULARLY BY THOSE OFFICIALS WHO ARE SENSITIVE TO

THE CRITICAL SOCIAL CONDITIONS WHICH MY COUNTRY IS
AT PRESENT EXPERIENCING.

I AVAIL MYSELF OF THIS OPPORTUNITY TO RENEW TO YOU
THE ASSURANCES OF MY HIGHEST AND MOST DISTINGUISHED
CONSIDERATION.

JOSE DE LA PUENTE RADBILL, MINISTER OF FOREIGN RELATIONS
OF PERU. END QUOTE. VANCE

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